[Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar.]

to lead a miserable life, after her husband's death ignoring the status of her husband, I submit, is very cruel. As such, I hope that the principle of my Bill will be accepted by the house.

The question was put and carried and the principle of the Bill was accepted by the house.

The Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly then read the title of the Bill—The Travancore Hindu Women's Rights to Property Bill.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, I now propose that the Bill be referred to a select committee consisting of the following members, the committee to submit its report in three months :—

Mr. James Fletcher
" Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi
" V. S. Arumukhom Pillai
" M. K. Anantasiva Aiyar
Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikhamony
Mr. Kalloor Narayana Pillai
" M. Govindan
" Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai
" T. Mahomed Ismail
" C. N. Tuppan Namputiripad
" A. Easwara Pillai,
" P. I. Simon,

Legal Remembrancer and the mover of the Bill.

Mr. James Fletcher: I second the motion.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE KRISHNANVAGA MARUMAKATHAYAM BILL.

Mr. James Fletcher: Sir I beg to move for leave being granted to me to take charge of the Travancore Krishnanvaga Marumakathayam Bill. This Bill was read in this House sometime ago, and it was referred to a Select Committee with the permission of this House. The select committee was composed of

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai
" G. Narayana Aiyar
" Kalloor Narayana Pillai
" M. K. Anantasiva Aiyar
" V. S. Arumukhom Pillai

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Mr. James Fletcher,
„ P. R. Godavarma Raja
„ K. K. Kuruvilla
„ Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi
„ Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair
„ M. Govindan
„ T. Mahomed Ismail
„ K. M. Korah
„ Padiayra Joseph Kunju
Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikhamony
Mr. M. S. Anirudhan
„ A. Easwara Pillai, (Co-opted)
„ K. R. Elankath and the
Legal Remembrancer.

In this committee, three are no more members of this House. Therefore, in their place I propose that Messrs. Sultan Muhiadheen and A. Easwara Pillai of Kottarakara may be added as members.

Mr Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. There is no notice of a motion to propose the names of members to the committee in the place of the three members who have vacated their seats in the Council. The motion before the House is only that the member be given leave to take charge of the Bill. All the other statements are out of place and it is not necessary that this House should make the nominations. In the case of joint committee such a procedure is necessary but it is not necessary in a case like this. Anyway there is no notice of such a motion before the House.

President: I think it cannot be admitted.

Mr. James Fletcher: Then I move that I may be given permission to take charge of the Travancore Krishnanvaga Marumakathayam Bill.

Mr. A. Easwara Pillai (*Co opted*): May I know from the member the authority on which he moves for the leave of the House to take charge of the Bill?

Mr. James Fletcher: Permission has been already granted for its being moved by me.

President: Order, order. Under the rules and standing orders pertaining to this matter, if for any reason, the member originally in charge cannot go on with it, it is open to this House to allow any other honourable member to take charge of it and continue the Bill and that is what is being done. If there is any other objection, that might be taken.

The motion was put to the vote and passed and leave was granted.

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